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May 29, 2003

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: PD-2

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES  
LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD REHABILITATION PROJECT  
CITY OF CULVER CITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 3873  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2  
4 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Consider the Notice of Exemption for the La Cienega Boulevard rehabilitation project, filed with the County Clerk on March 17, 2003, by the City of Culver City; find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and find that these actions reflect the independent judgment of the County.
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2. Adopt the enclosed Resolution finding that the proposed improvements of La Cienega Boulevard from Culver City's northerly boundary to Culver City's southerly boundary, within the City of Culver City, are of general County interest and providing that County-aid shall be extended in the amount of \$150,000.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The City of Culver City is proceeding with a project to rehabilitate the deteriorated roadway pavement on La Cienega Boulevard within the City. Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Culver City for this purpose.

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Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness. The funds will assist the City of Culver City in improving La Cienega Boulevard. Residents of the County who travel this arterial will benefit from the enhanced condition of the roadway, which will improve their quality of life.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The total project cost is estimated to be \$200,000, of which, \$150,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for this project is included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2003-04 Road Fund Budget.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Resolution has been prepared in the form previously approved by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. The City of Culver City is the lead agency for this project.

The Notice of Exemption for the La Cienega Boulevard roadway rehabilitation project was prepared by the City of Culver City and filed with the County Clerk on March 17, 2003. The recommended findings are in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and are required prior to your Board's approval of this Resolution.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

La Cienega Boulevard is on the County's Highway Plan, and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest. The City of Culver City is administering the construction of the project, and the work began in May 2003.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to us for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

### **RESOLUTION NO. 3873**

IT IS RESOLVED that the rehabilitation of La Cienega Boulevard within the City of Culver City, is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be extended, therefore from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$150,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided, however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund, and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS  
Executive Officer of the  
Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN  
County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



**PAM KEYES**  
Public Works Director and  
City Engineer

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**FILED**

**DATE: MARCH 11, 2003**

**MAR 17 2003**

Los Angeles County Clerk  
Attention: Environmental Filing/Registration  
12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 1007  
Norwalk, CA 90650

CONNIE B. MCCORMACK, COUNTY CLERK  
*[Signature]*  
**D. McKAY** DEPUTY

**PROJECT:**

**LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD RESURFACING PROJECT, P -812**

The existing roadway will be grinded and overlaid with new asphalt concrete.

**APPLICANT:**

**CITY OF CULVER CITY**  
9770 CULVER BOULEVARD  
CULVER CITY, CA 90232  
Attn: Mate Gaspar, Associate Engineer

**CULVER CITY APPROVAL ACTION:**

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|---|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Staff | on <u>March 11, 2003</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission  | on _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Council         | on _____                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redevelopment Agency | on _____                 |

The decision making body, in approving the project described above, determined that the project is exempt from further environmental impact assessment per the City's and Agency's Guidelines and Regulations for the implementation of CEQA:

Type of Exemption: Categorical

CEQA Section: 15301 Class: 1

2. Reason why project is Exempt (brief): Rehabilitation of existing street.

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*[Signature]*  
Mate Gaspar  
Associate Engineer

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED  
ON MAR 17 2003  
UNTIL APR 16 2003  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK